

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I am particularly concerned that in a few years the cable market will be greatly concentrated, and a few companies will restrict access and control content, diminishing dissent and jeopardizing the ability of non-profit and educational internet sites to have equal access to the web.

The internet should not be for sale.